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**RE: Accipiter Communications, Inc. dba Zona Communications - FCC ICC Reform Compliance Filing**

Dear Corporation Commissioners and Staff:

Enclosed are the original and 13 copies of the proposed tariff filing for Accipiter Communications, Inc. dba Zona Communications filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission (T-02847A) on file as A.C.C. No. 1.

Revised  
Tariff Sheets

Canceling Tariff  
Sheets

2nd Revised Sheet No. 104  
2nd Revised Sheet No. 112

1st Revised Sheet No. 104  
1st Revised Sheet No. 112

This filing is in compliance with the FCC's USF/ICC Transformation Order. The FCC's Clarification Order (DA 12-870), released on June 5, 2012 (Transition Implementation, Rate Structure Issues Paragraph #8), states: "for carriers required to make intrastate switched access rate reductions in 2012, any intrastate switched access rate element that is below the functionally equivalent interstate switched access rate must be increased to the interstate level no later than July 1, 2013 to be consistent with the use of aggregate revenue relations reflected in our transition rules."

"In Step Two of the transition, on July 2, 2013, a rate-of-return ILEC that was not required to reduce its intrastate rates in 2012 must reduce any intrastate rates that are above the functionally equivalent interstate rates and adopt the interstate rate structure for all of its intrastate rates. ...A carrier that must reduce some of its intrastate switched access rates in 2013 to interstate rate levels shall increase other intrastate switched access rates enough to make the adjustment revenue neutral. ...Transitional Intrastate Access Service has three broad groupings: end office services, terminating tandem transport, and other services. A carrier should initially increase a rate in the grouping in which the rate reduction is taken to avoid gaming the process by increasing rates for elements that do not decline as soon, or at all. Furthermore, no intrastate switched access rate may be higher than the rate for the corresponding interstate switched access rate element."

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The National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA), who is working with the FCC, said we must follow the intrastate pricing guidelines, which state that if intrastate rates were equal to interstate rates as of December 2011 and are now lower as a result of NECA's January 1, 2013 interstate rate increase that the ILEC must match the interstate rates. Zona's terminating intrastate access rates were in parity to the interstate rates as of July 2, 2012 and are now lower as a result of the interstate January 1, 2013 rate increase. Zona must increase the rates or forego revenues imputed for Eligible Recovery and in the CAF ICC calculation to be in compliance with Title 47, 51.909, Transition of rate-of-return carrier access charges, section (C)(2)(i) and (ii).

Other than noted above, this filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with other schedules.

The effective date of this change should be July 2, 2013.

Please provide us with a copy of the approved filing.

Please call me at 209.955.6103 or e-mail me at [lorrie.bernstein@mossadams.com](mailto:lorrie.bernstein@mossadams.com) if you have any questions about the content or Chris Gilmore at 209.955.6151 for questions on the filing.

Sincerely,



Lorrie Bernstein  
For Moss Adams LLP

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SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

8. Rates and Charges

8.1 Switched Transport

A. Entrance Facility Monthly Rates

1. Reserved for Future Use

B. Direct Trunked Transport Monthly Rates

Rate Bands

1. Voice Grade – Two or Four Wire

Monthly Rate  
Fixed Per Mile

\$56.69 \$5.64

2. High Capacity DS1

137.24 26.45

3. High Capacity DS3

881.25 230.41

4. Multiplexing, Per Arrangement:

DS3 to DS1  
DS1 to Voice

804.04 -  
310.43 -

C. Tandem Switched Transport Usage Rates

Mileage Bands

1. Tandem Transmission – Originating:

Over 0 to 8  
Over 8 to 25  
Over 25 to 50  
Over 50

Rate per Access Minute  
Fixed Per Mile

\$0.000431 \$0.000024  
0.000480 0.000025  
0.000490 0.000025  
0.000551 0.000027

2. Tandem Transmission – Terminating

0.002171 0.000418

SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

8. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

8.2 Local Switching

A. Local End Office Switching

		<u>Rate per Access Minute</u>	
Originating:			
1.	LS1 – Feature Groups A and B	\$0.017300	
2.	LS2 – Feature Groups C and D	0.017300	
Terminating:			
1.	Premium Access:		
	Per Terminating Access Minute*:		(T)
	- Effective 7-3-2012	\$ 0.045396	
	- Effective 7-2-2013	0.047157	(I)
	- Effective 7-1-2014	0.033105	
	- Effective 7-1-2015	0.019052	(I)
	- Effective 7-1-2016	0.005000	
	- Effective 7-1-2017	0.003567	
	- Effective 7-1-2018	0.002133	
	- Effective 7-1-2019	0.000700	
	- Effective 7-1-2020	0.000000	
2.	Information Surcharge, Per Terminating Access Minute, included above in Rates A.1. for terminating		
3.	FCC Transitional Charge, Per Access Minute		
	- Terminating Only		
	- Effective 7-3-2012	0.000192	
	- Effective 7-1-2013	0.000000	

The scheduled effective date for the local switching and information surcharge rates is July 1 of each year, however the Company will comply with the date the FCC determines in the years 2014 thru 2020 since the date may vary.